

NEW NIGHT HARD BALL LEAGUE STARTS SEASON AT TORRANCE CITY PARK

Lockheeds Lose First Game at Wichita Series

In running up against the Duncan, Okla., Cementers in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament at Wichita, Kans., the Lockheed Aircraft club had a tough assignment for their first game in the big series last Sunday night. The Oklahomans, two-time winners of the national championship, defeated the Aircrafters, 4 to 1.

The Lockheed team arrived in Wichita by plane as California representatives in the nationwide series only a few hours before their initial tilt. Bus Bachtelle pitched for the Aircrafters, allowing the Oklahomans five hits while his teammates collected four.

Thirty-two teams from all over the country are fighting it out for the national title, \$5,000 first prize and a junket to Puerto Rico. President Roosevelt wired George Sisler, semi-pro commissioner, on the opening of the tournament that he hoped the best team "won with plenty of base hits for all the players representing the cream of the nation."

Dale Riley, Torrance city recreation director, and California semi-pro commissioner, is attending the Wichita series and participating in conferences for the good of the game with other state leaders and President Raymond Dumont. The Lockheed team went east for the tourney after the Bank of America club, winner of the state championship in Torrance July 30, was unable to make the trip.

Business Cards, 1,000 for \$1.25, cash with order. Torrance Herald, 1336 El Prado.

Six Clubs in Circuit; Al DeHoog Is Managing Torrance Papoose Team

Managers of six young baseball clubs got together last Friday night at Al DeHoog's home in Compton and formed a night hard ball league designed to develop young players. The Torrance city park diamond, being well-equipped with lights and being the home of the California Semi-Pro tournament, was selected for the site of all games of the new circuit.

Known as the "Bay District Night Baseball League," the six clubs will play at the Torrance park Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

Members of the new league are the Long Beach Ramblers, managed by Dan Bachtelle, who will open the season tonight against Hartwell Aviation, piloted by Clark Hartwell; Gardena, managed by Dan Hybbard; Long Beach, Ellbees, skippered by Bob Hughes who was named All-State manager during the recent Semi-Pro tournament; Jim Ross' Pepsi-Cola club and the Torrance Papooses, directed by DeHoog.

Try-Outs Are Invited
The local youngsters indicate they will be a real threat in the Bay District pennant race. DeHoog, who has also taken over the direction of the Torrance-Lomita Indians for the next three weeks while Manager Walt Morris is on vacation, is very enthusiastic about his junior club. His outstanding youngsters are Jack Papke, pitching star from Compton high school, and Clair Johnson, a Torrance boy who is holding down second base.

DeHoog cordially invites any boy in this district to come out to show what he can do in baseball and if he has the stuff a place will be made for him on the Papoose club. Al has a fine record as an athlete, having pitched four years for the Occidental

And Empire Sits On Step Ladder!

A backstopper who catches while seated in a rocking chair will be a feature of the Negro House of David team which will play the Torrance-Lomita Indians Sunday afternoon at Torrance city park, starting at 2 p. m. The colored comedians also have other unorthodox antics to display while in the throes of playing the great national game.

College nine and also played football for Oxy, served the Missions in Coast League ball in 1931 and also played with Houston, Texas; Elmira, N. Y., and other clubs before the St. Louis Cardinals bought his contract and farmed him out.

He is a physical education director in the Los Angeles city school system now and is one of Walt Morris' pitching aces for the Torrance-Lomita Indians.

Schedule Announced
Admissions at 20 cents per person will be charged for the Tuesday and Thursday night games to help defray the cost of the lights, umpires and balls. The schedule for the Bay District league at the Torrance city park diamond for the remainder of the month follows:
Tuesday, Aug. 22 — Hartwell Aviation vs. L. B. Ramblers.
Sunday, Aug. 25 — Torrance-Lomita Indians vs. Colored House

Negro Comics to Play T-L Indians at Park Sunday

Baseball can be high comedy and the way the "Original Colored House of David" ball team plays it the game is a riot of fun and fast action. Local fans will have an opportunity to see these comedians of the diamond in action Sunday afternoon at the Torrance city park when the barn-storming Negroes will take on the Torrance-Lomita Indians.

The visitors, composed of 12 flashy, fast-playing ball stars, carry a repertoire of novelty features that contribute much toward an afternoon of hilarious entertainment. The bearded boys deck themselves out in the long flowing Van Dyke chin adornments which were famous in Queen Elizabeth's day.

The second game of the day will be played by the recently-organized Torrance Papooses and Pepsi-Cola.

MAKE RESERVATIONS

With the approach of Labor Day and the end of the summer touring season, facilities at resorts and hotels are apt to be filled to capacity over the three-day holiday. Consequently it is recommended that reservations be made immediately by those planning trips, in order to assure overnight accommodations.

of David barnstormers, 2 p. m. Tuesday night, Aug. 27—L. B. Ellbees vs. Gardena.

Thursday night, Aug. 29—Hartwell Aviation vs. Pepsi-Cola. Sunday, Sept. 1—Torrance-Lomita Indians vs. team yet to be announced, 2 p. m.

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F. L. Parks Praises Results Obtained by Classified Ads

"We would like to express our appreciation to The Torrance Herald and Lomita News for the splendid results obtained recently through your advertising service," writes F. L. Parks of the Torrance Plumbing Company in a letter dated August 19 addressed to Miss Kay Smith, classified advertising manager of The Herald and News.

"In a surprisingly short time we filled several apartment vacancies, and also had a large number of calls in regard to appliances listed for sale in your columns," continued Parks in his letter, which was written entirely unsolicited.

There are two outstanding reasons why advertisers get returns from advertising in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News. First, these papers, with The Torrance Shopper, give 100 per cent coverage of every residence in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Waveria and adjacent areas; and secondly, these newspapers possess a high degree of reader interest and are welcome visitors in the 6,800 homes to which they are delivered each week.

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Copy may be left at either the Torrance office, 1336 El Prado, or the Lomita office, 24606 Narbonne avenue.

LONG TERM ERROR IN NAME CORRECTED

Until this week, when he corrected the spelling of his name, it's been "Al DeHoog" in every news story published in this district about that ball player. Al pointed out there's no "a" in his name—it's spelled "DeHoog" and the double "o" pronounced as in "who."

TO ENTER LOYOLA

Kenny Perkin, ace Torrance high football player, will enroll at Loyola University next month, it was learned this week. He is expected to be a mainstay on the Loyola Lions grid teams of the future.

Miss Sullivan Opens New Beauty Shop

Juanita Sullivan has opened her own beauty shop at 1834 Highway 101 in Lomita under the name of the Boulevard Beauty shop. Miss Sullivan has been in this profession for several years in Wilmington, Lomita and Harbor City. Her shop has the latest modern equipment and her skill has won a wide clientele among residents of this area.

In the 200-year-old house in Rochester, N. H., where he was born, George W. Duffee has celebrated his eighty-second birthday.

Aquaqueen



Guenn Verdon, who will be aqua-queen of water ballet created by Olive Hatch, one-time national swimming champion, at Santa Monica, Calif.

Blitzkrieg Show by VFW Aug. 28 in L. A. Coliseum

Plans for the reproduction on a tensely spectacular scale—and with a realism that no written words could approach—of the form of lightning warfare that has laid low several nations of Europe and now is raging over Britain neared completion today as last details were being worked out for the "Battle of Flanders" military extravaganza in Los Angeles Coliseum on Wednesday night, Aug. 28.

This sample blitzkrieg, with uniformed bodies participating in air raids, a blackout of the Coliseum stadium, anti-aircraft fire, tank attacks and landing of troops, will be the highlight of popular interest in the 41st National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which opens in Los Angeles on Sunday and will close with election of officers on Friday, Aug. 30.

Among features of the Convention, in addition to the Coliseum spectacle, will be a military parade next Tuesday evening which, it is estimated, will require 10 hours to pass a single point; a Cooties' torchlight procession on Monday evening; Memorial services in Hollywood Bowl, Aug. 25, and a Military Ball in Shrine Auditorium, Aug. 29.

Reserved seats for the Coliseum extravaganza on Wednesday night may be obtained at all Mutual ticket agencies at no increase of price, or by telephoning TRinity 9494.

Sugar Loaf mountain, near Rio de Janeiro, is some fifty feet higher than the Empire State building.

State Picnic-Reunions

OKLAHOMA . . . Former residents of Oklahoma will gather in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, on Labor Day, Sept. 2, for a picnic-reunion. The program will start at 2 p. m.

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